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## MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS

PASSENGERS RELIEVED OF MONEY AND VALUABLES BUT PRESS CAR IS NOT TAMPERED WITH—POSSE SEARCHING FOR ROBBERS.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 3.—The Southern Pacific overland line No. 1, west-bound, which left on short delay after ten o'clock last night, was held up by two masked bandits at Revere, nine miles west of Ogden. The negro porter was killed and two persons injured. One hundred passengers were relieved of their valuables. The express was not tampered with. The train was held for more than an hour.

A twelve thirty morning Conductor Cunningham, a telephone station and used the dispatcher at Ogden, a notable sheriff and police elements of this city. One posse held by Sheriff Barlow and Wilson at the city at one thirty this morning. Other posses left shortly after.

## MEMBER OF PEACE RIVER IN TAWA

Rumored That J. Cornwall, M. P., Will Hold Earl Grey on Tour of North Country

(Special to Capital)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31. K. Cornwall, M.P., in the Atlantic Home arrived in Ottawa from Chicago today. Mr. Cornwall, representative as he does the rich and expansive Peace River country north of Edmonton, talked interestingly about the future. While here he intends getting touch with Earl Grey regarding Arctic trip as a pioneer through which his excellency will travel Mr. Cornwall's information will be made available to the Governor General's office for judgment in seeking aid from such a reliable source.

Mr. Cornwall would return to Edmonton will arrange an elaborate reception for his Excellency on his arrival, which will likely be found the first part of July.

Mr. Cornwall will probably travel right through with Earl Grey and his party.

The member from the north declared to make any statement to a Premier Sifton's policy regarding the Alberta and Great Waterway Railway, but added that if the latter Government could not see its way clear to build a railway into that north country private interests soon would.

## FLOUR MILL FOR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Will Be Taken Into North Country Next Month by Vancouver Capitalists

A big rolling mill, the first flour mill of that pattern to be taken north of Edmonton, that will grind out Grande Prairie wheat flour at the rate of twenty-five barrels per day, is to be established in the north country next month by Vancouver interests, a representative of which is in the city today.

The mill is to be located on the Willow river, almost in the heart of the Grande Prairie, and will be in operation in time to handle next summer's crop. The mill is being brought from England, where it was purchased from an English rolling mill manufacturer, and will be taken north in a large extent is behind the enterprise. Two hundred head of cattle are also to be taken north by the representative of the Coast men. These will go onto a big ranch in the Grande Prairie district. In view of the establishment of the rolling mill, many of the farmers in Grande Prairie are preparing to raise large wheat crops next summer.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY ANSWERING CALLS

FIGHT SIX FIRES WITHIN THREE HOURS—MORE CARE MUST BE TAKEN IN DISPOSAL OF ASHES, SAYS THE FIRE CHIEF.

The city fire department fought six fires in three hours early this morning.

Between the hours of 2 and 5, when the 50-mile an hour gale that has been blowing all day, was at its height, no less than six alarms were turned in, four of them from blazes started in hot ash piles, and the other two from more serious. The fire ladders of all three stations were kept on the jump in that short three hour period fighting blazes in all quarters of the city, that threatened to assume conflagration proportions when fanned by the mighty wind that was blowing.

All last night the fire fighters were on the qui vive for fires, expecting them in the gale that sprang up shortly after 11 o'clock. When the first alarm was rung in from the frame building section surrounding the Imperial hotel, the men left their quarters for a night of it.

The first alarm called them to a fire that threatened to consume the Imperial hotel building, which is of frame, and some of the frame buildings around it. With difficulty the blaze was confined to the basement. It was when they were fighting this fire that the danger of the fire that had broken out in the clothing store, next to the Imperial hotel, was then that the fire fighters were in a danger zone of frame buildings that would have been swept away by the wind. The fire was quickly extinguished by the fire fighters. After hard fighting, the men

## ROYAL BANK TO FILE DEFENSE

In Action Brought by Province to Secure Control of Waterways Funds

An appearance will be filed in the supreme court this week by the banks defendant in the action brought against them by the provincial government to secure control of the Alberta and Great Waterways fund money, which lies in the Royal, Union and Dominion banks.

The time for filing an appearance in this action expires on Thursday next, and the solicitors of the banks announce that they will take action this week. The time for filing defenses will expire on the 12th. H. H. Hyndman, who is acting for the Royal bank, will file a defense in the action some time next week.

## STRIKE OF THE GARMENT WORKERS IS BROKEN

Fifty Per Cent. of Strikers Have Returned to Work

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Chicago strike of 35,000 garment workers is broken, according to impartial sources of information, and at least 50 per cent. of the strikers have either returned to work in open shops in this and other cities, or have left the trade for other vocations. Officials of the union are still optimistic, but the attitude of the employers and the volume of goods they are turning out justified credence in their claim that the strike is lost. The rank and file of strikers are more candid than the leaders. They concede the desertion from their ranks and expect ultimate defeat.

## PROVINCIAL CLERKS WORKING OVERTIME

Sending Out the Annual Notices to Incorporated Companies in the Province

Clerks in the provincial secretary's department have been working overtime during the past week or two. In that time they have despatched over 2000 letters. These are the annual letters which must be sent at the close of the year to all companies under the provincial companies ordinance, which are required to make annual reports to the department of the business of the year.

During the next week or two the clerks of that department will be busy filing these reports away, for they are already beginning to come in. They include reports from insurance companies and such like companies, who are incorporated or registered within the province.

The annual report of the provincial secretary's department for the year 1910, which was, of course, not completed for the session of the legislature, will be ready for the printer's hands within a week or two. It will be published in printed form.

## EDMONTON AGAIN LEADS IN BANK CLEARINGS

Heads All Cities of Dominion With Increase of 30 per Cent.—Vancouver Second.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Bank clearings for December show that Edmonton leads with 30 per cent increase over December 1909.

Vancouver comes next with an increase of 26 per cent. The following are clearings of the leading cities.

	Dec. 1910	Dec. 1909
Montreal	\$179,911,000	\$195,288,000
Toronto	\$144,143,224	\$140,696,631
Winnipeg	\$104,142,559	\$95,477,412
Vancouver	\$47,244,885	\$31,290,216
Ottawa	\$15,962,857	\$15,378,734
Quebec	\$11,788,292	\$12,995,434
Calgary	\$15,555,841	\$12,498,917
Halifax	\$7,333,311	\$4,741,143
Hamilton	\$6,578,421	\$4,690,919
St. John	\$6,259,438	\$7,207,040
Victoria	\$10,840,070	\$8,090,570
London	\$6,628,000	\$5,001,317
Edmonton	\$8,827,790	\$5,214,061
Regina	\$5,820,309	\$5,214,061

Total \$574,770,818 \$532,369,380

Brandon \$3,323,421 \$2,690,947

Saskatoon \$4,189,379

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## STIFF LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

But Majority of the Municipalities in Ontario Will Remain "Wet"

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Of the municipalities that voted for local option Beaufort, Napanee, Smith's Falls, Bridgeburg, Erin, New Castle, Sutton West, Albemarle, Crowland, Elmley South, Floss, Guelphville, North, Guelph township, Kitley, Preston, Scarborough and Zorra out voted affirmatively, but the majority was not sufficient to carry local option against the three fifth handicap. In the case of Smith's Falls the local option by-law secured a majority of 158 and yet failed to pass. In Scarborough the majority was 114, but the bylaw was nevertheless defeated.

Local option in Ontario has now reached a stage at which the municipalities that were ripe for the passing of the bylaw have been pretty thoroughly polled, so that the contest this year has been in places where it was expected that a stiff fight would be put up by the friends of the barroom.

The proportion of municipalities carrying the bylaw this year is not so great as in former contests, the total number of licenses cut off in the places reported so far as carrying the bylaw is 56, while there are, on the other hand, 60 bars retained during the operation of the three-fifths rule.

At least 103 bars are to be retained in the places giving majorities against local option. The general secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Rev. Ben H. Spence speaking of the general results, said that they showed unquestionably that the temperance sentiment is stronger than ever in the province of Ontario and that in a fair fight the temperance forces could beat the liquor men, the only thing that kept the drink alive being "the iniquitous legislation."

## NEW COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT

Current Estimates will be Tabled by the Commissioners—Committees for 1911 Will be Appointed.

Current estimates for all except the revenue producing departments of the city, will be submitted to the council at its inaugural meeting this evening. Apart from this item of business the programme of routine is small. Committees of the council for the year 1911 will be formed, and the personnel of the dependent committees—the library board, the health committee (one member to be appointed), and others will be chosen. Mayor Armstrong occupied the seat of civic power for the first time this morning. He spent a large portion of the morning in consultation with colleagues upon the council. This afternoon he will preside at a special commission meeting, and will take the mayor's chair at the council meeting this evening.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Barcroft, Ont., Jan. 3.—W. A. Redick of Carleton township near Port Stewart started a fire and went back to bed. His seven year old girl was playing around the stove alone, when her clothing became ignited. She was so badly burned that she died shortly afterwards.

## SHORTAGE OF TELEPHONES

The new year opens with a rapidly approaching shortage in the available automatic telephone services. Of the 2500 telephone installation, only 12 remain to be taken up, and as the demand for new service continues the time is close at hand when the new 5000 installation will be urgently needed.

## PROVINCIAL LEAGUE.

The Provincial league opens its series tonight with a game at the Thistle Rick between the Bankers of Edmonton and the University of Strathcona.

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# DESPERATE BATTLE IN THE HEART OF LONDON

## DRY FARMING IS FARMING PROPERLY

Says D. W. Warner, Who Addresses First Series of Farmers' Meetings Tomorrow

The annual campaign of farmers institute meetings all over the province under the auspices of the provincial agricultural department, commences tomorrow, and will continue for two months. Over 120 meetings are to be held, and a number of lecturers have been engaged by the department for the meetings.

One of the most prominent of these lecturers is D. W. Warner, one of the successful farmers of the Clover Bar district, who leaves tomorrow for Three Hills, in the Didsbury district to hold his first meeting.

Mr. Warner this year is taking up the subject of dry farming, and will deliver lectures all over the province on that topic, which he has made a careful and practical study. "Dry farming," said Mr. Warner, this morning to the Capital, means simply proper farming. In the districts around Edmonton, it means the application for dry farming methods for the eradication of noxious weeds, and the proper cultivation of the soil. "There is no early reason why a farmer in the Edmonton district should ever suffer a loss of crop, unless by some unforeseen accident, if he farms along proper lines."

## EXHIBITING MANY HIGH GRADE FOWLS

Eighth Annual Poultry Show Opened in Old P. O. Building This Morning

The eighth annual show of the Twin Cities Poultry association, the largest and best exhibition of its kind which has yet been held in Edmonton, opened in the old post office building this morning. The show will last three days. Judging commenced this morning in the filled classes, and will be continued this afternoon, tomorrow and Thursday, by E. M. Barker, of Cardston, and Jas. Shackleton of Olds. Well-nigh a thousand birds have been entered for the show, or more than double the number of last year's entries. In quality there is a marked improvement in every class.

Mr. Barker, who acted as a judge at the Calgary poultry show in December, declared this morning that in point of numbers the Edmonton show is at least up to the standard of the Calgary exhibition. As to the quality, he had not had an opportunity to judge of the relative merits of the poultry products of the two cities, but from what he had seen this morning he was delighted with the progress that has been made during the past year.

While every variety of fancy stock is represented in the exhibit, and the show which opened this morning, the entries in brown leghorns exceed those of any other class.

## EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

One Workman is Blown to Atoms and Another Receives Fatal Injuries.

Barcroft, Ont., Jan. 3.—A man named Valkenstein, a foreman at the Craigmont cement works, was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite and another workman named Gray received injuries which may prove fatal. The men were working in the rock cut and had set off a blast. One of the blast failed to explode and the men returned to work and were standing immediately over the hole when the explosion took place. Valkenstein's head was picked up some distance away and this was the only part of the body found.

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## Desperadoes Suspected of Murdering Two Policemen Are Surrounded by Thousand Officers and Picked Marksmen

## ANARCHISTS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

London, Jan. 3.—Battling to the grim end and against desperate odds "Peter the Painter" and "Dutch Fritz," reputed anarchists, went to their death today shouting defiance to the laws of England. It is believed four companions perished with them in the flames that consumed their den in Sydney street not far from the heart of London, but only two bodies have been recovered so far.

London, Jan. 3.—A thousand policemen and a squad of marksmen from the Scots Guards are today fighting a pitched battle in the heart of the city with suspects which they have surrounded in a block at the Sidney Street buildings.

The men are wanted in connection with the Houndsditch murder. They are armed with rapid fire rifles of the latest pattern and have thus far held their own. Two policemen have been shot. Soon after two o'clock the roof of the house fell in carrying the anarchists down amid seething flames. Just before the supports gave way one of the desperadoes attempted a dash from the building, shooting in every direction. He met a volley from the soldiers and staggered back into the house which was then a fiery furnace.

## ROB LAUNDRYMAN IN MERCURY PERFORMS CENTRE OF CALGARY VARIETY OF STUNTS

Held Up By Two Men and Relieved of \$70 in Cash—Police Have Clue

Calgary, Jan. 3.—On one of the main streets of the city, where cars pass every five minutes, Sydney Allen, a driver for a local laundry, was held up by two men on relief of seventy dollars in cash.

Allen had just delivered a package of laundry and had climbed into his car when he was suddenly confronted by two men, one of whom flourished a revolver. He was ordered to descend from the wagon and once on the ground was searched, every article of value being removed. It was too dark to distinguish the features of the men, but the police are confident they are two hardened hoodlums who have been around the city for several days.

## ROB VANCOUVER STORE.

Masked Men Cover Clerks With Revolvers and Taps Cash Register

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—At nine o'clock Saturday evening when the streets were crowded with New Year's eve throngs, two masked men pulled off a daring robbery at the Crown Bakery, 733 Keefer street, owned by Wilson & Sugden. In spite of the knowledge that at any moment someone might enter the store to disturb them at their game, they walked into the place, heavily masked and while one stood guard at the door, the other covered the proprietor and clerks and went through the cash register, carrying off \$125 in bills and silver.

## BURIED BY ROCK SLIDE.

Calgary, Jan. 2.—O. M. Johnson, ex-Saturday, was buried under a rock slide at the power dam near Kananaskis. He was working under a rock dump, when a shot was fired, and in the slide he was buried in a pool in the river.

## FORT BONSPIEL.

Frank Walker, M.P., of Fort Saskatchewan, is in the city today completing arrangements for the banquet which opens at the Fort tomorrow. Mr. Walker states that there will be 17 rinks entered in the bonspiel, and that it will be the most successful the Fort has ever held. "Three Fort rinks are to enter in the Edmonton bonspiel this year," said Mr. Walker, "and we are going to make a big effort to get the grand challenge cup."

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# News of Sport at Home and Abroad

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## DEACON--ESKIMOS ARE OUTPLAYED BY SCONA

STRATHCONA SEPTETS SETS TOO FAST A PACE FOR DEACON'S ESKIMOS IN A ROUGH AND RAGGED GAME--SCONA WINS BY 8-2 SCORE.

### How the Goals Were Scored

Newman, Scona, 2 goals.  
Kent, Scona, 8½ goals.  
Newman, Scona, 3 goals.

### Second Half

Newman, Scona, 1½ goals.  
W. Banford, Edmonton, 1½ goals.  
J. Sutherland, Scona, 2 goals.  
Kent, Scona, 5 goals.

J. Banford, Edmonton, 2½ goals.  
J. Sutherland, Scona, 2 goals.

The Deacons' Eskimos were decidedly outplayed yesterday when they ran up against the Strathcona septets in the Edmonton rink, and were defeated by a score of eight to two. The Strathconas excelled in every department of the game, skating, sidekicking and combination play. During the first half the Deacons were not a look in. The puck was in their end of the ice for the entire 30 minutes. An occasional individual rush brought it over the half way line, but they were unable to get close enough to the net to make a sure shot, and apparently were content to take long range firing. They were a little better at the start of the second period and succeeded in finding the lace work in four minutes after the interval, when Bill Banford, assisted by brother Gordon, took the rubber down the ice and sneaked it past Clarke's legs. They failed quickly, however, and before the end of the game the Sconas had added five of the three found in the first portion of the game.

### A Big Crowd

Long before it was time for the game to start the rink was well filled and a big stream of people poured up the Jasper to seek admittance. When the puck was first sent flying from the building was taken, even the 7,000 after being decorated by the more daring small boys. It is estimated that about 1,500 people saw the game—probably the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a hockey game in Edmonton.

### A Long Wait

Delay was experienced in getting the game started. The Strathcona team was late in arriving owing to a failure of power on the street railway, and after both teams were on the ice the referee and judge of play did not put in an appearance. It was 3:30 when the game finally started.

### How They Fought

The Edmonton boys lost the game by failing to work together. No one of the forward line was in position when there was a possible chance of scoring. Muirhead and McGinnis did some good work but received no support from the remainder of the team. Gordon Banford at centre was a decided disappointment. He was never in place before the goal to receive a pass, and quite a bunch of chances were lost by this failure of his. Bill Banford played too far up the ice and frequently allowed at least two goals to be scored.

### No Combination

In the first game at Strathcona on Christmas Day the Deacons' Eskimos got in a few bits of combination play but it all vanished during the week since that time. So far as the Edmonton team is concerned the game was a succession of individual rushes ending with a shot that without a follow up or single effort to place it in the net after the first far-away lift. Scotty Campbell played a good game at cover point, checking effectively and carrying the puck well up to feed the forwards. McGinnis and Muirhead played hard and at times effectively but were not in place when the time came or if they did pass there was no one there to receive it. Deacons occasionally showed some class but was not by any means brilliant.

### How Scona Did It

Bill Kent showed himself to be the best man on the ice with Newman a close second. Both are fast skaters and good stickmen. Kent scored two of the eight goals and Newman was responsible for three. Jim Sutherland played a good effective game, though not as brilliant as Kent, securing two goals.

A feature of the playing of the Strathcona team was their lack back

checking. During the first half so effectively did the forward line back check that the Deacons scarcely were able to bring the puck just centre.

### Pugilistic Tactics

The game was inclined to be rough several pugilistic exhibitions occurring, and some 25 men being placed on the fence for various periods of time. J. Sutherland, Jackson and Johnson being the greatest offenders for Strathcona, and W. Banford getting most of the penalties for Edmonton. The refereeing was not of a very strict nature, the players being able to get away with almost any kind of an off side.

### Summary of Play

From the face off Gordon Banford secures and carries to the Scona net to Sutherland, who scores to Muirhead, who shoots wide. Kent secures and passes to Newman, who takes it down to the left corner and squeezes it past the iron in two minutes. On the face off the puck comes to Scona and hovers around the Edmonton net for several minutes till Campbell breaks away and passes to McGinnis, who does to J. Sutherland, who carries it down and shoots but May stops. Banford lifts the rubber down and Kent brings it back placing it in the face work after eight and a half minutes' play.

After scratch, the puck is taken to the Edmonton end and shots are rained on the goal but most are wide. Newman scores in three minutes on a rebound from May's pass, while Kent is reaching for his stick which was knocked from his hands. For the remaining fifteen minutes the game was featureless.

The second half starts with a face pass and Newman finds the net on a pass from Kent in two minutes. From the face off Jackson secures, passes to Kent who loses to Bill Banford who passes to Gordon, who takes it down and passes to Bill who scores on a hot shot in two minutes. Play is fast with the puck travelling from end to end. After seven minutes Sutherland finds the net for the fifth Scona tally. On the face off Parsons secures and carries it down but loses to Banford, who lifts up the ice. Sutherland returns it and after a three minutes' end in front of goal Kent places the sixth in right. From the scratch Newman takes it down but loses to Bill Banford, who passes to Gordon, who takes it into the Scona net by a lightning rush and scores. From the face off Banford again secures and misses a nice chance. Neil Sutherland returns it back and Jim Sutherland secures, scoring the seventh goal in two minutes. The eighth is made by Jackson after six minutes' hard work by both teams.

### The line-up was—

Deacons	Position	Scona
May	Goal	Clark
W. Banford	point	J. Sutherland
Campbell	cover point	Parsons
McGinnis	cover	McGinnis
Banford	centre	Kent
Deacons	right wing	Jackson
Referee	Scotty McLeod	
Judge of Play	H. Alford	

### ENGLISH RUGBY RESULTS

London, Jan. 1.—The following are the results of the English rugby games on Saturday:  
London 26, Marlborough Nomads 6.  
Newport 10, Northampton 0.  
Cardiff 20, Blackheath 0.  
Plymouth 6, Plymouth 0.  
London Irish 43, Bristol 10.  
Davenport Albion 3, United 11.  
Swansea 8, Haverhill 0.  
Heath 8, Olympia 0.

Clyde Maclan of Washington improved 50 per cent. more last year than any other man in the league. Despite this fall down last season over his form of 1909, Dode Criss is usually the best pinch hitter.

As first aid to the distressed Picher Ed. Walsh of Chicago has them all skinned. Walsh is always warming up to go on or the rescue of some faltering twister.

## NEW YEARS WAS BUSY DAY AT "Y"

Basketball, Swimming, Football Keeps Y.M.C.A. Athletes Busy—Reception in Afternoon

The Dormants put it all over the Business Men in the first basketball match of the New Year when they defeated them by the score of 48 to 29 in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium in the morning. The game was fast from start to finish, and although the score is very much one-sided the representatives of capital put up a stiff fight. For the Business Men Seymour played the star game, scoring in 28 some 12 points. His shooting was always accurate and time after time he took difficult shots from the floor, landing them in the basket without fail. Doc Folinsbee and Deacon White played good games, although Deacon was almost in at the finish, his wind exhausted by not being at the best. Parney of the University appeared to be a little off color.

For the Dormants Britton and Clarke played the stellar games, the former getting 18 points to his credit and the latter six baskets and one tally on a foul.

The Dormants played a much better combination game, some excellent work being done by their forwards, but most of their baskets were thrown when the opposing check of the Business Men was taking a quiet sleep.

The line-up and scoring was as follows:  
Dormants—Brookel 6, Clarke 13, Valentine 9, Dingle 5, Britton 18.  
Business Men—Deacon White 4, Parney 2, Seymour 12, Folinsbee 6, Jackson 5.

### The Swimming Races

The kiddies certainly had a splashy time yesterday morning when the swimming races were pulled off according to schedule. The entry list was not exceptionally large but the competition was keen. They also made some pretty fast time for boys, the best time for the juniors in a single length swim on the back being 14 seconds and 10 for the seniors 0-15 seconds. In the plunge and swim under water J. McInyre succeeded in going 40 feet, being more than half the length of the tank. If it had been a straight swim the distance would probably have been materially increased.

The results of the races were—  
One length on back for Junior boys—J. McInyre, 11 sec.; J. D. Parney, 12 sec.; J. D. Parney, 12 sec.; 4th, Richie Simmonson, 13 sec.

Two lengths for Junior boys—1st, D. York and A. Duplessis, 22 sec.; 2nd, J. McInyre, 22 sec.; 3rd, Geo. Parney and A. Brazil, 24 sec.

Four lengths for Junior boys—1st, Davidson, 50 sec.; 2nd, Geo. Parney, 52 sec.

Plunge and swim under water—1st, J. McInyre, 40 ft.; 2nd, J. Davidson, 34 ft.; 3rd, A. Chalmers, 28 ft.; 4th, A. Duplessis, 16 ft.

Next Dive, points awarded on style—1st, J. Davidson, 92 points; and R. Simmonson, 92 points; 2nd, D. York 90 points.

E. Agar carried off all the honors in the Senior boys. He did the single length back swim in 9-15 seconds, the two lengths in 14-25 seconds, and the four lengths in 36 sec. flat. In the next dive he made 97 points.

"The fastest indoor game ever invented" was the verdict of the players who took part last evening in the indoor soccer match between the All Stars and Swift's Picking Plant team. In this the All Stars won by a score of 7 goals to 1. In the first half the Swift bunch seemed to have little difficulty in putting it over their opponents, in spite of the All Stars' many determined efforts to stop it. Six goals were piled up in rapid succession, and at the end of the twenty minutes the score stood at 6 to 1 in favor of the Picking Plant.

In the second half the Croations encouraged. Brilliant passing, well-timed checking, dazzled their picking plant rivals, who failed to add another tally during the rest of the game. On their part, the All Stars shot the ball through the opponents' goal twice, and were clearly the better of the game when the whistle blew. On the whole the teams were very evenly matched, and the game proved exciting.

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## TODAY'S SPORTING EVENTS

Hockey—Bankers and Varsity at Thistle Rink, 8 o'clock.  
Mercantile League games at Excelsior Rink, C.N.R. vs. Morris; Acme vs. Somerville.  
At 8 and 9 p.m.  
Bowling—Olympic League.  
Wanderers vs. Maple Leafs.  
Senior League. Royals vs. Vics. Y.M.C.A. League. Tail Enders vs. Wholesalers.  
Curling—Alberta Granite Co. competition at the Granite and Capital City rinks.

## OTTAWA DEFEATS LES CANADIENS

Dividing Game Into Three Twenty-Minute Periods Makes Play Fast

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Ottawa defeated the Canadians in the opening game of the National Hockey Association, the big professional six, at the Arena, Saturday night, before the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a hockey in an arena in Montreal. Ottawa won out by a score of 5 goals to 3.

Ottawa won out by ability to bore into the net and take advantage of openings offered.

Canadians had the better of mid-day by a large margin, but lacked system in attack, shot badly and in addition were loose in defence.

The game was played under the new rule, calling for three periods of twenty minutes each, with a rest of ten minutes between each.

The division was apparently a success, the play being faster and better sustained in interest than under the old two thirty minute periods system. In two of the periods, the first and second, Canadians had the advantage in scoring.

The teams were—  
Canadians  
Lescure ..... goal ..... Vicia  
Shore ..... point ..... Laviolette  
Lake ..... cover ..... Petrie  
Ridpath ..... cover ..... Lalonde  
Walsh ..... centre ..... Dellella  
Gaul ..... right wing ..... Poulin  
Kerr ..... left wing ..... Pagan  
Referee—B. Bowie.  
Judge of play—D. Campbell.

## O. C. SOCCER

London (C.A.P.)—Following are results of league football games played Saturday—

First Division.  
Notes Forest 0, North County 2.  
Exeter 2, Middleborough 0.  
Woolwich Arsenal 3, Bury 2.  
Bristol City 1, New Castle United 0.  
Oxford Athletic 1, Aston Villa 1.  
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1.  
Blackburn Rovers 1, Manchester United 0.  
Manchester City 0, Preston North End 2.

## DRAWS AT CAPITAL

The following draws will be played at the Capital curling rink today:  
Henwood vs. Mould.  
D. S. McKenzie vs. Webb.  
McGowan vs. Campbell.  
Wallbridge vs. McLeod.  
Goddard vs. Thompson.

K. B. McKenzie vs. Stevenson.  
Tomorrow's draws are:  
Magrath vs. Dickins.  
Thom vs. Gillespie.  
Fraser vs. Goddard.  
Garnichard vs. Jellet.  
Dorling vs. Thompson.  
Massie vs. Henwood.

## BOWLING

Blackett won the suitcase at the Olympic Alley last week with an average score of 200 for the highest five successive games. Combs was a close second with an average of 198 and Smallman third with 197.2.

The prize for this week's average in five successive games is a box of chocolates presented by A. Dempsey.

## The Telegraphic Game

The telegraphic game which the Edmonton bowlers were trying to do materialize. The Edmonton bowlers wrote to Calgary last Thursday but the letter was not received until five o'clock yesterday afternoon, consequently it was too late to arrange the game.

## The League Games

There are two league games scheduled for today at the Olympic Alley when the Wanderers meet the Maple Leafs at 8 o'clock and the Vics meet the Royals at 10 o'clock. There will also be games on Wednesday and Friday.

Frank Laporte of the Highlanders is the most easily injured.

George McBride of the Nationals is the hardest to put out of commission. He has missed one game in three years.

Catcher Billy Sullivan of Chicago is the best man on field flies.

Catcher Mitchell of the Highlanders is the weakest giving chase to the tall fells.

## DRIVING CLUB MET

ENTHUSIASTS BRAVE RIGORS OF WINTER TO WIN NEW YEAR MATINEE RACEBROWN SPOT WINS IN SPECIAL EVENT—TO HOLD FUTURE MEETS.

In spite of several strong counter attractions in the city, and the challenge of the frost king, a goodly number of racing enthusiasts defied rigorous weather to small a matter to restrain them from attendance at the New Year meet of the Edmonton Driving Club. The meet was the first that has been held since the new exhibition park, with its admirable stabling accommodation, became available.

Its success was such as to strengthen the ardor of its promoters, who promise the continuance of meets at intervals of two weeks throughout the winter season.

The heavy track yesterday had its reflex in the times of the various races, which, when the state of the course is taken into consideration, were on the whole good.

## Special Class Event

Promptly at 2 o'clock the competitors in the special race came down to the pole. This event proved the closest and most exciting of the meet. It was the only one in which three horses were necessitated to determine the awards.

The entries were "Brown Spot," a pacer owned by W. Wilkins; "Fire Bell" pacer, owned by Geo. Timmy; "King Parole," trotter, owned by J. Dimpier; and "Doctor Slocum," owned by G. C. Porter. "Doctor Slocum" failed to appear on the race track, and the laurels, (as represented by the prize monies of \$25, \$15 and \$10), were divided between the owners of the first three horses.

"Brown Spot" and "Fire Bell" proved almost evenly matched, and the race was crowded with many exciting moments, as first one then the other, took the lead. Brown Spot came in second in the first heat, "Fire Bell" winning by half a length, but in the second, superior conditioning told tale, and Wilkins' horse crossed the pole with a fair lead on Fire Bell.

The third heat was a repetition of the second. J. Dimpier's "King Parole" made a fair showing but could not begin to compete with the pacers.

## FOOTBALL

The goal umpire is the joke of the gridiron game. The one qualification necessary is that he must be next to the most ardent supporter of the team that selects him. The most ardent supporter gets the job of fourth line judge, for there he has more opportunities to be useful to his team. But the second choice goes behind the goal to give judgment on placed and dropped goals.

Naturally he has a lot of spare time on his hands, and generally he fills it in with a lot of rooting. In the McGill-Varsity game, when the Montreal students looked like winning, the goal umpire was half way down the field, yelling "Go on McGill!" Saturday, Tiger's goal umpire wasn't quite so vociferous, but he wore a large yellow "man" so that there might be no doubt as to which way his sympathies lay. And, of course, that last drop of Binkley's may not have gone over the bar, but the Tiger who caught it was so sure it did not, instead of running the ball out immediately.

When officials on the field, the referee umpire, there is nothing in the way to hinder one or both of them to get in a position to tell whether the ball goes over the bar.

On a ball days one man used to handle the whole game. One was hardly in place, when the correct one came except to the other extreme. The game football more officials than any game can handle to advance it's time for another change of the referee's hope, but the first change will send the goal umpire to his rooming in the bleachers.

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## SLUM WORK NEEDED AMONG THE NOBILITY

ALLEGED IT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BRING BLUE-BLOODS TO THEIR SENSES—OLD COUNTRY NEWS IN BRIEF.

London, Jan. 3.—It has been publicly suggested here that it was possible that slum missionary work might have to be done among English peers and the nobility in order to bring them to their senses. The Agenda club, an organization on novel lines was formally inaugurated a few nights ago at the Hotel Cecil. Hon. Sydney Holland presided in the absence of Lord Shaftesbury and among those present were Lord Brassey, the headmaster of Eton and Harrow, and W. W. Asquith, the prime minister's brother.

"The object of the Agenda club," in the words of its constituents, "is to do a few things that need doing, and can be done for the betterment of the existing social conditions."

The club is established for a limited period of 25 years, and shall cease to exist December 7, 1935.

In general, the idea behind the club is that there are many men in the world who wish to do something for their fellow men, and are discouraged because there is no business-like organization which will tell them what to do and help them to do it.

Mr. Holland, in dealing with the objects of the club, said: "One aim will be to bring gentlemen, the natural leaders of our country, out of their shell. It may be our duty to slum among dukes, rescue earls, and set young peers on their legs, even if their last legs."

The king left Theford by special train Friday morning on the conclusion of his visit to Viscount Iveagh, at Elvedon. As the party motored to the station, the scholars at Theford school greeted the king who most cordially responded. During shooting at Elvedon, it is said that his majesty used 1,200 cartridges in one day, killing 1,700 birds.

The Tories have been doing much shouting in denunciation of American dollars, as though they were something to be avoided. In view of this outcry it may not be generally known that Great Britain is the largest holder of American stocks among the other nations of the world. Her holdings amount to about £700,000,000, or \$1,500,000,000.

American crooks are still at work here. A good reason for the success of American crooks here is the fact that the average English crook, if he be born in a lower strata of society, is apt, all his life, to cling to certain mannerisms, that plainly indicate the class from which he sprang. Americans, being more adaptable, soon discover that abroad there are just two real classes, and shape their personality so that they are mistaken for those of the upper class. Consequently, most of the "big deals" in the English criminal world are turned by Americans. Most of the men in the underworld here who keep the police in hot water are old enough at the business to emulate the monkey who persuaded the cat to take the chestnuts from the flames. There is "Cherokee Frank," who actually conducts a sort of criminal intelligence bureau, with headquarters in Paris, advising his "tools" when anyone leaves Paris for Berlin, Rome, London or St. Petersburg, with any amount of jewelry or money on his person. "Cincinnati Kid" is said to be one of his most valuable assistants. "The Toledo Punk"—christened Frank Vance—is said to be a general sales agent for "the gang," a sort of "travelling fence" who knows whom he may dare trust in the matter of selling stolen goods.

Strange as it may seem, Eddie Guerin, once a shining light in his peculiar world, has sunk low in his estimation of criminals, and is by no means on an equal footing with those whose names are above mentioned. He is a sort of leader among the cheaper crowd, pickpockets and the like, who frequent the unsavory section known as Aldgate, "below the city," the rejuvenating of "the Seven

Dials gang," which dates back to the times in which Dickens wrote. Guerin promised Inspector Stockley that he would "turn square," if he was allowed to remain here, and as a matter of fact, nothing has been proved against him since he managed to beat the extradition by means of said-to-be perjured evidence to the effect that he was English born. His friend, "Dutch Gus," another New Yorker, is president of the association of pickpockets who work the "tuppenny tube" and the underground railway. There are all English thieves, whom Gus has trained.

George Bernard Shaw has made another failure here. He has written a play upon the life of Shakespeare, called "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets." To judge by the reports of it, it is one of the tiresome literary practical jokes of which Mr. Shaw has become proud of and the public has become sick.

Among the visitors here recently was an American whose name is said to be Willis D. Danbro, who thanks to the tables of Monte Carlo is £50,000 richer. The first day he played he risked £12,000 and won heavily. He continued and at one time had a credit balance of £50,000. From that moment his luck turned, and he won and lost from £12,000 to £10,000 a day. He finally decided that he had passed the maximum of good luck, and so let well enough alone. For ten consecutive years he has been to the Riviera in the summer and autumn, when the hotels are quiet, and one can give proper attention to the game.

"Systems are the products of overheated brains and cranks," he said. "Whenever you have luck follow it up. That has been my success. I have spent six months at Monte Carlo, and, according to one of the directors of the bank, it is the one and only case in Monaco history where a man has amassed a fortune after six months' play. People who have been lucky at the game invariably have won it during a short visit. His Majesty's system of doubling would be all right if there were not a limit of £200 at the bank. At one time I had won over £50,000 and I had lost nearly all before my luck came back. As soon as my success was known in Monte Carlo I received hundreds of begging letters and requests to reveal my system, which I did not possess. Other people again, asked me to finance their system. I could not help giving thousands of francs away to those beggars. I have invested my winnings in gilt-edged securities."

Keir Hardie, a labor member of parliament, has investigated at Cwm-tach the allegations of assault by the police there. He says undue violence was used. Women and children were assaulted. Mothers who went to look for their children were knocked down. A most searching inquiry by the government, he said, was necessary, and if the government did not order this, he would raise the question in the house of commons. It is probable that the whole history of the Welsh miners' strike will be inquired into.

Such is the lure of the variety stage that a daughter of a famous house and the bearer of a famous name has recently become an "artist." Her relations are furious and their great fear is that her real name will leak out, or, worse, still, be advertised in huge letters. For the present little miss is content to hide her identity, but if success does not come quickly she threatens to try to work up a boom by stating whom she really is. In these advanced days, when women of title are to be seen in music-halls, one wonders why the girl's relatives should be so unhappy. Far worse things might happen to their name. For example, they might surrender it and accept in return the name of some nobleman and the position of wife to him.

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### BRIDE A BRIDEGROOM

Miss Lillian M. Sturm, of Illinois, became a bridegroom a few days ago at Duquoin, when she decided to change her name to that of St. Louis fireman, Roy E. Bridgroom, St. Louis, was the bridegroom who made it possible for the young woman to lay claim to such a distinction. Bridgroom's ambition for some time had been that she should not only be a bride but a Bridgroom.

as well.

The county clerk, Mr. Taffee, looked from the bridegroom-elect to the Bridgroom-to-be when they walked into his office and asked for a license. "Name, please?" he requested.

"Bridgroom," said Bridgroom.

"Name, please?" repeated Mr. Taffee.

"Bridgroom," insisted Bridgroom, also with a little impatience. Mr. Taffee looked stern.

"I'm in a hurry," said he. "Give us your name, quick."

"We're in a hurry, too," said Bridgroom. "Give us the license."

Then Mr. Taffee saw a great light.

OH, THOSE BITS!

"I shall never forget her."

"What's the matter now?"

"She told me that she isn't going to give any presents outside of her immediate family this year, and yes-

terday I spent fifty cents for a belt buckle for her."

### ELITE ATTEND OPERA

Action of Archbishop Begin Apparently Has eVery Little Effect

Quebec, Que., Dec. 30.—Despite the ban placed on the Montreal nautical society's grand opera productions in this city, their opening night here was a pronounced success. The Auditorium theatre was crowded with a cap-

acity house, which included ministers, judges, government officials and the elite of the society of the ancient capital. It is stated that Archbishop Begin did not absolutely interdict the performance, but strongly advised all good Catholics to stay away. Manager Lamontagne states that this advice has had no apparent effect and that the prospects for the season are excellent.

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**1911 MARKS** The year just opening finds Edmonton in a new situation, so far as its trade possibilities are concerned, a situation which really marks the commencement of things for this city. For many, many years Edmonton was a city without a railway. The C. P. R. came to Strathcona and stopped there. Then for five years more Edmonton has been the end of steel on the Canadian Northern. In 1911, for the first time in its history the city commences to be hub, from which radiate lines to the north and west.

On the Grand Trunk Pacific the steel within the month has reached Parie Creek, at the mouth of the Pass. On the Canadian Northern the steel to the west will have crossed the Pembina within the first half of the year, and to the north will have reached the Athabasca. Unless all signs fail considerable steel will have been laid toward the Peace river before the coming summer closes, and there is equally good promise that on the road projected to the north and east from Edmonton along the north bank of the Saskatchewan considerable steel will be laid within the year.

In all this territory Edmonton holds the key to the situation. For every dollar turned over outside the city to the north and west another must change hands within the city. Edmonton's domain has no boundaries on the north except the limit of human habitation and can have no boundaries on the west until the transcontinental are completed through to the Coast, when it will have to divide with the Coast cities at whatever point the exigencies of the freight tariffs demand.

It is the development of this immense territory, of which Edmonton is the undisputed commercial capital, that will make Edmonton a city of the first magnitude. No other city on the North American continent has so large a scope of territory to draw trade from, and no other city so thoroughly controls the situation.

The year 1911 will mark the real beginning of greatness in Edmonton.

**THE PROMISE OF THE MORINVILLE** If the promise of the Morinville oil fields is fulfilled the oil fields of Alberta are due to OIL FIELDS

will be the same taken count almost all the large ships on the Pacific-European run to touch at Canadian ports.

Maritime men the world over have been guessing these many years past how ocean freighters were going to solve the fuel problem on a trip so long as from Burrard Inlet or Puget Sound to Liverpool or any European port.

The southern half of the North American Continent furnishes no coal. Ships sailing from the Pacific Coast would have their choice of carrying immense stores of coal, at the expense of the freight room, from Nanaimo, or buying Nanaimo coal at the canal. Rodley D. Evans has figured out that to make the trip around the Horn and restock coal on a Chilean or other South American port would be cheaper than to pay canal tolls and the cost of coal mined in Nanaimo and shipped to the canal.

The discovery of oil in Alberta in large quantities would solve the fuel problem on the long ocean haul, turn the entire fleet into oil burners, and make British Columbia ports the natural destination for all Pacific-Atlantic liners using the canal.

Along with this would come the contingent advantage that freight rates would be lower to and from Burrard Inlet, or whatever ports the oil fuel was taken on at, than from any other port on the Pacific coast of either the North or South American continent.

The advantage which would accrue to Edmonton, the natural distributing point on the western edge of the prairie, cannot be overestimated.

**FLYING MACHINES NOT YET PRACTICABLE**

The tragic death of Hoxsey at Los Angeles adds another martyr to the science of aviation and proves once again that the art of flying is still too dangerous to become a general pastime, let alone a regular business.

Until the inventor can furnish, through gyroscopic movement or in some other way a machine which will stay on an even keel despite the vagrant winds that blow, the flying machine will remain a spectacular toy, a thriller for the country fair and a contrivance for experimentation by the foolhardy.

Except for use in war, where men cheerfully accept risks which take no account of the first law of nature, it has not yet been demonstrated that the flying machine has any practical value.

**EDMONTON'S EXPERIENCE SATISFACTORY** With a population of 344,000 Toronto's civic debt is \$41,122,988, a per capita debt of \$119.

Toronto has seven millions invested in water works and two and three quarter millions invested in a civic light plant for the purpose of lighting the streets. Aside from these two items representing less than one quarter of the city's debt, the entire amount has been sunk in non-revenue producing works.

With a population of not more than thirty thousand Edmonton has a total debt of approximately five million, a per capita debt of \$166. Edmonton has one million invested in street railway alone and has a total investment in revenue-producing utilities of more than 50 per cent of the city's total debt.

Toronto is the star example of the well-governed city which has allowed public service corporations to own the utilities. Edmonton is the sole example in Canada of the city which has allowed no utility to pass out of the hands of the city.

The comparison shows that the ratepayer in Toronto is compelled to pay taxes on three quarters of the cost of utility companies approximately \$90 per head, and gets from its utility companies whatever service the corporations like to give, while the ratepayer in Edmonton is compelled to pay taxes on one-half the civic debt, amounting to approximately \$80 per head, and gets from its municipality-owned utilities a better and a cheaper service than any other city of its size and situation in America gets from any company.

In its \$20 a year automatic telephone service to householders, its 8 cents per kilowatt light, its cheap water and its street railway service extending to parts of the city which no privately owned company would attempt to touch, Edmonton is able to offer citizens service which no other city in Canada can pretend to equal and the most satisfactory feature of all is that the whole of it costs this city less to own all its utilities than it does other cities to not own any of them.

While Jim Cornwall was in the Arctic. Information cheerfully furnished is J. K. motto.

## LAUGH LINES

## CONTAGIOUS JOY

"Gee! I got a new slate and a book of sermons for presents, an' now I got the mumps! I wish some little fellow would come along and wish me Happy Christmas!"

## ONE OF THE LUCKY

Mr. Goodie—Did you hang up your stocking on Christmas Eve?  
Little Rambo—I sho' did!  
Mr. Goodie—Did you have any luck?  
Little Rambo—Well, I reckon you might call it some luck. Nobody didn't steal de stockin'.

## UNPLEASANT SURPRISE.

First Office Boy—Did your boss surprise you this Christmas?  
Second Office Boy—Yes; he fired me.

## NOT MARKED DOWN

There was one thing I couldn't help noticing about the Christmas presents I received.  
"Well, go on."  
"No effort had been made to estimate the price mark from anything that cost more than \$2."

## NO OBJECTION

Mrs. Jimson—Mary Ann, I don't want you to entertain that policeman in the kitchen tonight.

Mary Ann—I prefer th' kitchen, mum; but if you insist we'll try to make the parlor do, mum."

## CHRISTMAS BOXES

"So you got a pair of mittens for Christmas, eh?"  
"Yes; but they don't match."  
"How's that?"  
"Got them from two different girls."

## LEMON DROPS

Evelyn—What did you get for Christmas, dear?  
Myrtle—Fred gave me a large box of candy.

Evelyn—Wasn't that sweet?  
Myrtle—No; they were lemon drops.

## PAPA'S CHRISTMAS

He has played Santa Claus and made the whole household happy, and now he is looking like a husband and father who has done his whole duty, but expects no reward for it.

The wife leaves the room for a moment, and returns with a hand behind her back to say:

"Pa, you are one of the best men in the world!"  
He smiles in a modest way.  
"You have made every last one of us happy!"  
"I'm glad of that."

"And don't you imagine that we have not thought of you?"  
"Oh, I didn't expect anything."

"But you have a right to expect, and we felt we had a duty to do. Leave Pa out of Santa Claus! I guess not! Shut your eyes and hold out your hand."

"Now, Ma."  
"Do as I tell you, sir; There!"  
Pa opens his hand and looks, and there on his palm is a slip of paper.

It is the monthly gas bill. It is for \$3.80.

It has been paid by his loving wife from the change that had rolled out of his pockets during the last month.

Ah, but the happy happiness of Christmas!

## FOILING THE FIRE

Was your Christmas tree a success? Yes, owing entirely to my own foresight.

In what respect?  
I profited by last year's experience in impersonating Santa Claus and provided myself with these asbestos whiskers.

## BOUNTEOUS SUPPLY

First Burglar—What did you get last Christmas?

Second Burglar—Three watches, a diamond ring, two overcoats and six months.

## "IN PACE"

George—Missus, the little pigs be all dead.

Missus—Lawds, Garge. How did they die?

George—I think they died 'appy, Missus.

## HEAR, HEAR!

Calgary Alberta: The good people of Red Deer will secure the services of Rev. Robert Pearson, as minister for next June, and they are indeed fortunate. Mr. Pearson is an excellent type of young Canadian, and a country can have too many of him. He is a bright example to the youth of Red Deer is fortunate.

## CONFUSED SENSES

Punch—Visitor (his first experience at Dublin)—What a dreadful smell.  
Driver—Faith, sorr, but the smell ar the Life's one av the sights av Dublin.

## KNOCKING THE EDITOR

"I see that the inmates of a New York lunatic asylum are going to issue a weekly paper!"

"Yes, and I'll bet every fool outside will think he could edit it better than the lunatic inside."

## BETTER DISFRANCHISE HIM

Lethbridge Herald: A minister in Ohio sold his vote for ten dollars, which is a strong argument in favor of raising the salaries of ministers in that part of the country.

## WHILE ALL THE FANS WONDERED

Montreal Star: Four baseball clubs out of eight in a southern league have quit. Have a league, half a league, half a league—Onward!

## SHORTENS HIS COAT-TAILS

Montreal Star: In order to secure his own Carriage may have to buy up all the lumber, so that the Kaiser can't wear a chip on his shoulder.

## A FEW OF US LEFT

Canadian Courier: Is the world getting better? How can it be, when in every community he people that are dying off are the most respected and most public spirited?

## WHO PAYS THE FREIGHT?

Vancouver Province: A New York man is arranging to publish a perfect newspaper. Validatory notices of its early dissolution are on file in the offices of its esteemed contemporaries.

## ANOTHER GUESS COMING

Regina Leader: The Montreal Gazette speaks of the grain-growers who appeared for the farmers of the west in Ottawa as representing a capital investment of twenty million dollars. The Gazette had better guess again. This year's crop in the province of Saskatchewan alone was worth on a conservative estimate \$100,000,000, and the Gazette may figure out for itself the capitalization upon which that would be a reasonable return.

## A BANKING EVIL

Ottawa Journal: It will be a gross wrong to the public if the Dominion government in the coming new bank act does not make some provision to protect both the public and shareholders of banks against the one great danger in our Canadian banking system which every bank failure in the last fifty years has shown to exist, and which has been known to nearly precipitate tremendous disaster in certain cases where failure was mercifully escaped—the license arrogated in the head office of banks to misuse the funds.

## E. DARWIN PROPHESED FLYING

London Times: While it has often been pointed out that Erasmus Darwin, the grandfather of Charles Darwin, prophesied the introduction of steam as a motive power, it appears to have been overlooked that in the same work he foretold the advent of aerial navigation:

Soon shall thy arms, unconquered steam afar,  
Drag the slow barge and drive the rapid car;  
Or with wide waving wings expanded

leaves  
The flying chariot; through the streams of air;  
Fair crews triumphant leaning from above  
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Or warrior bands alarm the gaping crowd,  
And armies shrink below the shadowy cloud.

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## LIVE STOCK IN THE DOMINION INCREASES

Alberta and Saskatchewan Lead All Other Provinces in Canada in Cattle

A report issued by the government on live stock conditions in Canada, says:

The report on live stock gives statistics showing for the provinces the per cent. number compared with a year ago, and their condition as compared with a standard condition. For the whole of Canada there is an increase of 3.31 per cent in the number of horses, of 1.13 in the number of milch cows, of 2.11 in the number of swine, and of 8.02 in the number of poultry. As a result of good fat sales the number of sheep has decreased by 1.55 per cent. in the year, and the number of live stock other than milch cows by 2.20 per cent. The provinces which show the largest gain per cent. in number are Saskatchewan and Alberta. Saskatchewan has made a gain of 12.53 per cent. in horses, of 4.09 in milch cows, of 6.03 in other horned cattle, of 4.26 in sheep, and of 21.38 in poultry; but the number of swine has fallen off by 5.39 per cent.

In Alberta the gain has been 8.59 per cent. in horses, of 1.05 in milch cows, 13.10 in sheep, 6.64 in swine and of 22.70 in poultry; while the number of horned cattle other than milch cows has decreased by 6.12 per cent. Prince Edward Island reports small gains for all classes of farm animals—the largest being 4.41 per cent. in the number of swine and 3.17 in poultry. Nova Scotia reports small decreases for horses and swine and small increases for milch cows and other horned cattle, and a decrease of 3.30 per cent in the number of sheep. In New Brunswick there is a decrease of 2.88 per cent in the number of sheep and small increases in horses, milch cows and swine. The number of poultry increased in the year by 2.32 per cent. and other horned cattle than milch cows by 4.20 per cent. Quebec presents small increase for horses, milch cows and horned cattle, and a slight decrease in the per cent. number of sheep, but the increase in the number of poultry is 3.80 per cent and of swine 4.10 per cent. In Ontario there are decreases during the year in the number of all farm animals except swine, where there is an increase of 6.20 per cent. and poultry, where there is 2.20 per cent. The decrease in horses is 0.45 per cent. in milch cows 0.42, in other horned cattle 12.30, and in sheep 5.02 per cent. Manitoba shows the gain in the number of horned cattle other than cows to be 5.80 per cent. but all other animals are less than a year ago ranging from 0.45 for poultry to 1.83 per cent. for milch cows. British Columbia shows decreases of about 10 per cent. for swine and horned cattle other than milch cows, and of 5 per cent. for sheep, and increases of 205 per cent. for horses, 378 for milch cows, and 15.36 for poultry.

By the standard condition of live stock is meant a healthy and thrifty state, and taking this condition as represented by 100, it is this year a fraction over for horses, milch cows and poultry, and a little under for sheep, swine and horned cattle other than cows. In Ontario the condition of all animals except the standard except for sheep, which are 0.05 per cent. below; and in Manitoba, where it falls below by 4.30 per cent for milch cows, by 13.20 per cent for other horned cattle, and by 8.30 for swine.

On the question whether the supplies for fodder for live stock will suffice for the winter, 88 per cent of the correspondents give an affirmative answer for hay, 94 per cent for straw, 31 per cent. for ensilage, 84 per cent. for grain and 61 per cent. for roots; but in the case of ensilage and roots, they are not widely grown in some of the provinces.

Reports from the Provinces  
Manitoba—Correspondents in southern Manitoba report that owing to the shortage in the grain crops produced by the drought, farmers in general are disposing of their beef cattle and stockers, and the great demand for pork has tended to keep the number on hand about normal. Improving conditions and the steady demand for the Winnipeg markets have stimulated the raising of poultry. In some cases, however, horses appear to have been retained and with this year's natural increase the number on hand is greater than at any previous time. In the Dauphin district there appears to be, as a rule, plenty of feed, and as a consequence a lesser tendency to dispose of stock. All animals are stated to have gone into winter quarters in fine condition.

Saskatchewan—In Saskatchewan there has been a marked increase in the number of all classes of farm animals except swine, and the decrease in the latter is attributed to

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the prevailing high prices, which have induced farmers to dispose of their surplus stock at an earlier date than is usual. Despite the shortage caused in some parts of the province by the drought, yet on the whole there will be a sufficiency of fodder to carry all animals safely through the winter.

Alberta—In Alberta a considerable increase is shown for all farm animals excepting beef cattle and stockers. In the southern part of the province there will be a shortage of fodder and coarse grains, which, however, will be counterbalanced by the surplus available from the northern townships.

British Columbia—The high prices paid for horses, beef cattle and hogs in British Columbia during the last nine months have largely reduced the number of these animals in Chilliwack and Similkameen districts. A correspondent in the Okanagan valley says: "As more land is steadily coming under fruit year by year, the range land is becoming steadily less, and as a consequence the stock is decreasing in number." In the fruit-growing districts there is not enough fodder grown and it has to be brought in from the prairie provinces. In the Saanich district hay is quoted at \$25 to \$30 a ton and bran at about \$30.



## HOW BRITISH GUNS GUARANTEE PEACE

Navy Controls All Approaches to Germany's Coast Thereby Suppressing Her Commerce

The powers of Europe are at present divided into two opposing camps represented, says Admiral Mahan in the London Daily Mail, by the Triple Entente, England, France and Russia, on the one hand, and the Triple Alliance, Germany, Austria and Italy, on the other. The Triple Alliance easily controls the land territory of Europe. There is, in fact, nothing to prevent the Triple Alliance bringing the rest of Europe under its dominance, but the fear of the loss which the British navy would cause to German commerce in a great war. Speaking of the "massed land power of Europe," represented by the Triple Alliance, this writer observes:

"Over against it stands no equivalent land power, even if, in circumstances threatening a general conflagration, there are elements of such in France and Russia, which, though inferior, must weigh heavily with a statesman envisaging war. But the real offset against military power of the Triple Alliance is the financial resources of France and the navy of Great Britain. The two together represent sea power in the scales of Europe as Middle Europe represents land power. As usual, neither stands alone, wholly separated one from the other. The army of France is a great factor in land power; that of Great Britain one not wholly negligible; and in naval force Germany stands second in the world. But, despite this alliance, the broad division stands. Now, should occasion arise, the navy of Great Britain, if duly maintained, controls the approaches to the German coast, and by such control secures the communications of the British Isles with the whole world—except, perhaps, the Baltic. This means, substantially the suppression of German sea-borne commerce, the extent of which is little realized. With the world outside Europe this increased between 1894 and 1904 by 93 per cent, with Europe by 68 per cent; whereas the land interchange with Europe increased only 48 per cent.

"The maintenance of this sea trade depends upon ships, and it is to be remarked that war with Great Britain eliminates at once, as carriers to Germany, the two principal mercantile marines—the British and the German. France, with her entente sympathies and traditional grievances, will not greatly object to measures which will eliminate also her merchant shipping, already and otherwise sufficiently employed. The United States has none but coastwise trade, also fully employed, and is not likely to insist strongly on supplying Germany with ships. There remains no strong naval power to object to the most serious repressive measures that Germany may undertake within the limits of international law, broadly interpreted.

"The deficiency could not be supplied by the railroad system, and the suppression of sea communications, 'total or approximate, means now, as it always has meant, financial disorganization, military embarrassment, and popular misery.' The article ends as follows:

"It is in the interests of peace to point out that no force in Europe can so act as a deterrent from war, induced by the peace ambitions of otherwise inevitable tendencies of Middle Europe as can the navy of Great Britain. The division line clearly between the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente is too plain to be ignored. It has been emphasized at Algiers, at Crete, in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and in other incidents less conspicuous but equally known. Under such circumstances the one salvation from war is readiness for war, based upon a clear conception of what can best be done and what should most be feared."

"Admiral Mahan has once more rendered timely service to the cause of European peace," comments the Pall Mall Gazette (London), which proceeds:

"The reasoned warning of Admiral Mahan gains additional point from the official statement made by the German admiral to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, from which it is clearer than ever that Germany has not been by any means taken aback by the change in the British program of Dreadnought gunning. The inevitable will happen, and Germany will, sooner or later, follow suit if the natural and obvious principle of equality of units is to be consistently maintained for new constructions simultaneously taken in hand."

Disclaiming all party bias, the Daily Mail, speaking of Admiral Mahan's "singularly thoughtful and illuminating article" remarks:

"No other naval writer combines to the same degree practical knowledge

## GAMBLING VERSUS DIVORCE STATISTICS

Contest Just Starting Which Will Affect Every State in the Union

Reno, Nev., Jan. 2.—A contest which will shake the state of Nevada from "stem to stern" and which will in its effect reach clear across the United States, is promised when the next state legislature convenes. It is the intention of the gambling element of the state to play the repeal or revision of the anti-gambling law against the repeal or amendment of the present divorce laws of Nevada.

The proposition will be put directly up to the supporters of the divorce law either to consent to the repeal of the law which prevents gambling within the state, or a suitable revision, or to accept the alternative of having the present law, which allows "easy divorces," repealed or so amended that divorce will not be any easier to obtain in Nevada than in many other states of the union.

The movement is being led secretly by Governor Denver S. Dickerson, at the head of the champions of legalized gambling. Mr. Dickerson was defeated for re-election by Tasker L. Odell. During the campaign Mr. Dickerson was the avowed candidate of the gambling element and received its solid support. He is the owner of a daily newspaper in Reno, and with him is said to be interested Charles Stone, who for years conducted one of the largest houses in Reno.

The first open move was made early this week, when S. W. Bedford, one of Mr. Dickerson's most intimate friends and campaign workers, as well as an attorney of considerable prominence, made the announcement through the columns of many of the newspapers of the state, especially in those published in the southern portion of Nevada, that he intended to begin a strenuous fight as soon as the legislature convenes for the amendment of the present divorce laws.

The resident clause of the present law which creates a bona fide citizen after six months' residence, he denounced as being particularly objectionable.

Since the announcement by Mr. Bedford of the impending struggle, the newspapers in the southern portion of the state have taken the matter up editorially, maintaining that if the evil of gambling should be cured in Nevada there is no reason why the greater evil of "easy divorces" should not be abolished.

Just what trend the struggle will take on the convening of the legislature in the middle of January, is conjectural at this time. It is taken for granted that the legislative delegations from the southern counties will stand united for repeal of the divorce law or a modification of the present anti-gambling law. Already they have come from the Esmeralda and Nye county delegations that they cannot submit in the southern county without gambling.

Washoe county, in which Reno is located, and Ormsby county, in which is Carson city, the state capital, may be depended upon to fight the repeal of the anti-gambling law and will stand united for the present divorce law. Reno obtains a great portion of its revenue from the members of the "divorce colony," and its legislative delegation was, for the most part, elected with the understanding that they would oppose any revision or amendment of the present divorce law.

Governor Dickerson, who is known to sympathize with the movement to restore gambling, is said to have leased a daily newspaper in Reno and will assume charge on the first of the year. It is said that one of its principles objects under his management will be the restoration of gambling, or if not the restoration of gambling, then the abolishment of "easy divorces."

"All scientists are agreed that the use of tobacco by adolescents is injurious. Parents, teachers and physicians should strive earnestly against its use. There is no scientific evidence that the moderate use of tobacco by healthy, mature men produces any of the injurious physical results that can be measured. There is abundant evidence that tobacco produces injurious effects on certain individuals suffering from various affections, persons with an idiosyncrasy against tobacco and all persons who use it excessively."

Shiloh's Cure

## SMOKING AN AID TO PHYSICAL STRENGTH

Is Opinion of Physical Instructor for Columbia University—Has Figures to Prove It

New York, Jan. 2.—That smoking has no injurious effects physically on college boys, that does harm mentally, is the substance of statistics given out by Dr. George L. Meylan, head of the Columbia university gymnasium, after two years of observation of typical students. His figures were prepared for the Popular Science Monthly, the object being to ascertain in what way, if any smoking is harmful to men who indulge in it. A summary of Dr. Meylan's test shows that students who smoke make better athletes than those who don't, that more athletes use the weed than shun it, and that those who avoid the tobacco habit have a better chance of passing their examinations than those who smoke.

In compiling the statistics, Dr. Meylan used as subjects 223 Columbia students, 115 of whom smoked. He recorded their physical condition at the beginning and end of a two-year period and also ascertained what progress they made in their studies. Dr. Meylan explained his purpose was merely to determine whether smoking had any influence on the physical and mental characteristics of the students and not to consider the moral and economic questions involved. The ages of the smokers whom he examined ranged from 17 years to 21 years, from one to 17 years, sixteen at 16 years and one at 21 years.

Tables of the average physical measurements of the students examined were prepared to show he developed over the two-year-old. Sixty-six students who smoked gained an average of eight pounds in weight against a gain of six pounds by seventy-seven non-smokers. The smokers averaged a net increase of 1.2 centimeter in girth against 1.7 for the others. In lung capacity, however, the non-smokers surpassed, gaining .20 as against .08 for the smokers. In total strength the smokers were ahead again, having an increase of 103 units against 101.

"It appears from the tables," said Dr. Meylan, "that there is no appreciable difference between the measurements of smokers and non-smokers except where the smokers are older. The slight advantage in the average measurements of the smokers is undoubtedly due to the fact that they are eight months older on the average than the others."

In scholarship the non-smokers had a distinct advantage. The smokers averaged 8 per cent. in their studies at entrance, 62 per cent. in their first two years at college and 7 per cent. of failures. The non-smokers averaged 9 per cent. in their entrance examinations, and 69 per cent. in their first two years, with only 4 per cent. of failures. Dr. Meylan also shows a distinct relation between smoking and scholarship.

Of the same group of students, 47 per cent. won places on varsity athletic teams, while only 37 per cent. of the non-smokers could get such places. It was discovered that 56 per cent. of the varsity athletes in Columbia are smokers, and 32 per cent. of all students use tobacco. The percentage of smokers in the various teams was as follows: baseball, 84; soccer football, 63; swimming, 74; crew, 33; hockey, 57; lacrosse, 50; basketball, 17; wrestling, 57; gymnastics, 45; and fencing, 67 per cent. Of the ninety-six men on the teams, fifty-five are smokers. Of the smokers it was 49 per cent. were fraternities men, while 17 per cent. of the non-smokers were members of fraternities. The percentage of smoking-fraternity men who failed in examinations was 14.4, as compared with 8.8 per cent. of non-smoking fraternity men who "flunked."

Dr. Meylan said he had no desire to defend the use of tobacco, the motive of the study being only to ascertain the facts concerning its use and the effect of tobacco on them. He added:

"All scientists are agreed that the use of tobacco by adolescents is injurious. Parents, teachers and physicians should strive earnestly against its use. There is no scientific evidence that the moderate use of tobacco by healthy, mature men produces any of the injurious physical results that can be measured. There is abundant evidence that tobacco produces injurious effects on certain individuals suffering from various affections, persons with an idiosyncrasy against tobacco and all persons who use it excessively."

## THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Decidedly cold weather has prevailed in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Even the maximum temperatures have been considerably below zero.

Forecast—Alberta fair and mild Wednesday stationary or lower temperatures.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan much milder, light local snow but mostly fair.

Kamloops	.....	-10
Edmonton	.....	-12
Calgary	.....	-26
Lethbridge	.....	-37
Battleford	.....	-20
Prince Albert	.....	-32
Swift Current	.....	-4
Qu'Appelle	.....	-16
Regina	.....	-26
Minneapolis	.....	-24
Winnipeg	.....	-23
Port Arthur	.....	-2

## MANY APPLICANTS.

Spokane, Jan. 3.—More than 100 candidates, including Mayor Nelson Pratt, J. Oscar Peterson, city treasurer, Geo. W. Armstrong, chairman of the board of public works, E. V. Lambert, president of the city council, are up for election as commissioners. There are five positions to fill, under the new charter. The election will take place March 7th. The salary is \$5,000.

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- 1 Parcel silver paper.
- 1 Parcel German books.
- 1 Parcel collars.
- 1 Parcel soap.
- 1 Black skirt.
- 1 Pair trousers.
- 1 Parcel under-clothing.
- 1 Parcel hair pins, beauty pins, and gloves.
- 1 Green sash.
- 2 Pair men's mitts.
- 1 Pair ladies' mitts.
- 1 Pair boy's mitts.
- 1 Primer with name "George Fleming."
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- 1 Presbyterian book of praise.
- 1 Third reader marked "Clarence Hall."
- 1 Black cap.
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- 1 Dinner pail (empty).
- 1 Presbyterian hymn book.
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## GERMANS TO BRIDLE TONGUES OF FAIR

Strenuous Measures to Shut Off the Scandal-Mongers in Kaiserland

In Germany, where everything appears to be "verboten," officialdom of the person of a lone burgomaster has at last invaded the most sacred right of women—gossip.

All Germany is looking askance at the town of Hattersheim, in Hesse, apprehensive of the widening waves of authority that would undertake to bridle the tongues of the fair. Neighbors now get neighbor with a peaceable "Gute Morgen," husbands come home from their business with appetites destined to remain unmarred by recitals of daily quarrels; an dithers has been a marked diminution in the number of althies that have landed their participants in the local courts.

The spirit of peace abides, because the mailed fist of "verboten" has come down with a bang on all scandal-mongering.

"Prosecutions for libel and slander," declares the stern burgomaster, "have attained of late great proportions in a certain section of our city. Bitter enemies and litigation cost that amount to heavy financial losses are among the consequences."

He remarks that the cause is usually the same:

"The men are hard at work, while the women fritter away their time in gossiping and quarrelling, the children's training being neglected, and the household suffering for lack of care. When the bread winner comes home and the day's events are untruthfully told to him, he must bethink himself, as the protector of his angry wife, to the police or a lawyer or to the court of arbitration."

On such persons, remarks the burgomaster, the teachings are wasted which require a woman to occupy herself at her own fireside, scorn scandal-mongers, and seek only to provide a comfortable home for her husband and children. There is no true domestic happiness with them.

"Therefore," concludes the burgomaster, solemnly warning all and sundry who are offenders, "poor relief will henceforth be given in exceptional cases only where people have involved themselves in prosecutions for scandal. The police, besides, have been instructed to compile a list of such persons and warn all landlords and tenants against them."

Thus far no other burgomaster in Germany has imitated Hattersheim's executive, and it may happen that, after the first silence of astonishment at his tenacity, the good women of Hattersheim will dispute his right to enforce the regulations he proposes.

While the power of the burgomaster is very extensive and can, in emergency, be supplemented with all the force requisite to make it operative, the moral force represented by a community of respectable women is something which even Germany's system of things "verboten" must pause before.

And, thus far, no man who has lived has been able to check the world's flow of gossip, in which scandal is almost ally—the Kaiser—whose serious burgomaster has, however, one august ally—the Kaiser—whose serious define woman's place in the household.

But even the Kaiser has not ad nerve to try to shut off gossip. If the Hessian town prove that scandal-mongers can be abolished, declares the Philadelphia North American, the daring burgomaster who undertook the difficult job stands a large chance of advancement.

## THE KID WHO STEALS THE BALL

By W. A. Phelon.

There are petty thieves and big thieves—There are robbers, great and small, But a thief who steals untrivial—Is the boy who steals the ball.

When a high foot strikes the blon-chers—And is gilded by a kid, It's a marvel how the younger Can contrive to keep it hid.

When a longer, higher wall—Passes swiftly over the fence, There are running records shattered—As the youngsters kick from hence.

One time in ten they catch him, As he takes his dashing chance, And deprive him of his plunder, With a light kick on his pants.

One time in ten he's hauled in, And he hurries to the gate, That is, if it is early, (And the innings are not too late.

Eight times in ten, he beats it, Scoots like a startled deer, And you see a rift, or fracture, Cut in the atmosphere.

Is it theft or hero-worship? Does he fill it as a thief, Or because the ball was snatched? Does he take it just to use it?

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